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APEX FARE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for selecting routes for introduction of APEX fares by Indian Airlines;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce APEX fareso n Delhi- Srinagar, Delhi- Vishakhapatnam, and Hyderabad-Vishakhapatnam sectors;

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be introduced;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the private airlines have also introduced similar schemes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a),(b), (c) and (d): Indian Airlines introduced `APEX Fares` on limited selected sectors on the basis of market considerations such as market size and its potential, capacity deployment, fares offered by the competitors, seasonality etc.

While APEX fares are available on Hyderabad-Visakhapatnam sector, these have not been introduced on Delhi-Srinagar and Delhi-Visakhapatnam sector, keeping in view the above criteria.

(e) and (f): No such information is maintained in respect of private airlines.